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Title: **APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC MEASUREMENT OF MEASURING FIELDS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)1**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed March 13, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0231. A **duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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